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St James's, November 29.

THE following Address, having been transmittted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, the Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been presented to the King: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Principal and Professors of the University of Edinburgh, consider it as our duty, in this first meeting of our Senatus Academicus, after our annual vacation, humbly to approach the Throne with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's happy and providential deliverance from the danger to which your Royal person was lately exposed.

We should be unworthy of the many blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's gracious government, if we were insensible to your Majesty's unceasing attention to the happiness of your people, and if we did not cordially join our fellow-subjects in offering up thanksgivings to Heaven for the preservation of a life so dear to the nation, and in praying, that Princes of the illustrious House of Hanover may long continue faithful guardians of our rights, sacred and civil.

As this University has been distinguished by repeated marks of your Majesty's attention and bounty, we are persuaded that the mode of expressing our gratitude, most acceptable to our Royal benefactor, will be by inscribing into the minds of the youth under our care, such principles as may form them to be virtuous men and good citizens, and dispose them to fear God, to honour the King, to reverence the laws, and to love their country.

Signed in our name and presence, by our appointment,

William Robertson, Principal.
College of Edinburgh,
Nov. 29. 1786.

L O N D O N, Dec. 2.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and family, return from the Continent next year. One of their principal objects is to place their son, Prince William, in a professional line in the army or navy. Inclination at present, it seems, has pointed out the latter; for which his Majesty's approbation is to be obtained, previous to his essay in that line.

Friday, Mess. Boydell waited on the King and Queen, with proposals for a new edition of the text of Shakespeare in eight volumes imperial quarto, embellished with prints from designs by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other Royal Academicians, &c. when their Majesties were not only pleased to approve the publication aforesaid, but honoured it with their immediate subscriptions. The work will therefore, by permission, be inscribed to the King.

Same day, the Committee appointed by the Planters and West India merchants, at their late meeting at the London Tavern, waited on the Minister, in order to state to him, that the duty upon French brandy being reduced half-a-crown upon each gallon, by the new Commercial Treaty with France, rum, which is the produce of our own islands, will, and inevitably must, thereby be very considerably injured and diminished in the consumption, unless a like proportion of the duty on rum is allowed to be taken off, in order to give the produce of our own islands the same chance in the market as heretofore. To this representation, it is said, the Minister replied—"That he could not think of making any alteration in the duty upon rum."

The Lords of the Treasury have ordered an account of the unclaimed and forfeited goods, in the Customhouse warehouses, to be immediately made out and laid before them, as it is proposed to make public the sale of each kind of goods, at a much shorter date than at present, and that the revenue shall be accountable for all legal claims on the proceeds.

Sir Richard Jebb, Bart. is appointed Physician to his Majesty, in the room of the late Sir Edward Wilmot, Bart.

Thursday (St Andrew's Day) being the Anniversary of the Royal Society, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were chosen of the Council for the year ensuing, viz. Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. Samuel Wegg, Esq; V. P. Treasurer; Joseph Plantier, Esq; Charles Blagden, M. D. Secretaries; Lord Mulgrave, V. P. Sir W. Mulgrave, Bart. V. P. Sir W. Watson, Knt. V. P; Rev. A. Kippis, D. D. Rev. Nevill Maskelyne, M. D. William Pittairn, M. D.—New Council, Right Honourable Charles Grenville, William Hershal, L. D. Charles Burney, Mus. D. Welbore Ellis Agar, Esq; Rev. C. P. Lavarde, M. A. Charles Duke of Richmond; Charles Earl Stanhope, John Topham, Esq; John Turton, M. D. William Watson, M. D.

On August 23, the Academy of Sciences at Paris, elected for their foreign correspondent one Mr Lestel, a free black of the Isle of France, from whom the former had received a series of well calculated meteorological observations. This is the first instance of a man of that anti-European hue being aggregated to any of our learned companies, and the circumstance is an irrefragable proof, that the Academy can consider merit where-ever it may be found.

A curious *Horae Siccus*, or a large folio volume, containing the dried plants collected by the late Dr Solander and Sir Joseph Banks, was a few days since sent to the Queen's Palace, for the inspection of his Majesty.

Sir George Augustus Elliot, it is asserted by his intimate friends, will not quit Gibraltar. It is the pure air of that fortress alone that keeps him in existence; and he cares not if he were, like *Prometheus*, chained to the rock, so that no vulture molested him!

Government have made contracts for large quantities of the seeds of esculent plants, which are to be sent over, preserved in powder of camphire, for the use of the new colony at Botany Bay.

It appears from the best account that wood is

found every where in plenty on the coast of New-Holland, though there are only two kinds which may be considered as timber. These trees are as large as the English oak, and one of them has not a very different appearance; this is the same that yields a reddish gum, resembling *anguis draconis* or Dragon's-blood, and the wood is heavy, hard, and dark-coloured: lignum vita, the other, grows tall and strait, something like the pine; and the wood of this, which has some resemblance to the live oak of America, is also hard and heavy. There are a few groves; and several kinds of palm mangroves grow in great plenty near the head of the Bay. The woods abound with birds of exquisite beauty, particularly of the parrot kind. Captain Cook's people found also crows here, exactly the same with those in England. About the head of the harbour, where there are large flats of sand and mud, there is great plenty of water fowl, most of which were altogether unknown to them: one of the most remarkable was black and white, much larger than a swan, and in shape like a pelican. On these banks of sand and mud there are great quantities of oysters, mussels, cockles, and other shell fish, which seem to be the principal subsistence of the inhabitants, who go into shoal water in their little canoes, and pick them out with their hands.

Lieutenant Martin, who went twice round the world with Captain Cook, we hear, is appointed commander of one of the vessels destined for Botany Bay.

The convicts now in Newgate, under sentence of transportation, will not be sent with the first fleet to Botany Bay, which is to take only the felons & present on board the ballast lighters, and a number of prisoners from the county gaols, at which time those now confined in Newgate will be sent to the hulks at Woolwich.

Cart loads of convicts continue to be sent off at stated periods to the ships at Deptford, which are appointed to transport them to Botany Bay: About 300 of them are already delivered on board.

The ships are indeed large and strong, being about 600 tons burthen, and are of the kind called barks, built in the North: Of these vessels there are few taken up for this purpose, and as each ship is to carry upwards of 250 each, including their wives, &c. about 1800 persons will be sent abroad in all.

This will clear Newgate and the Hulks at Woolwich, but no more. The three ships of war which are to accompany them, and the two storeships carry over

soldiers, provisions, stores, ammunition, clothing, tools for hulbandry, seeds of all kinds, oxen, sheep, hogs, and fowls of almost every species for food common in this country.

The voyage will however be very long, as they must run down to such a longitude as will take them up at least two months, and through the whole of the torrid zone, before they bear away for new South-Wales.

The following is the total ordinary of the navy, as made up to the 30th of November, and delivered to the Admiralty.

At Plymouth. Thirty-eight ships of the line from 110 guns to 64 guns, two of 50 guns, twelve frigates from 44 to 24 guns, and four sloops.

At Portsmouth. Forty-six ships of the line from 64 to 108 guns, one of 50 guns, twenty-nine frigates from 26 to 44 guns each, and eight sloops.

At Chatham. Thirty-five ships of the line from 90 to 64 guns, eight of 50 guns, twenty-one frigates from 44 to 26 guns, and eleven sloops or cutters.

At Sheerness. Seven ships of the line of 74 and 64 guns, twelve frigates from 38 to 28 guns, five sloops and four cutters.

At Woolwich. One ship of 74 guns, one of 50 guns, twenty frigates from 44 to 24 guns, twelve sloops and two cutters.

At Deptford. Nineteen frigates from 44 to 26 guns each, thirteen sloops and one cutter.

In all, at the several ordinaries, one hundred and twenty-seven ships of the line, twelve of 50 guns, one hundred and thirteen frigates and 60 sloops.

The Theological Society at Haerlem have just proposed a prize of a gold medal, value four hundred guilders, to the writer "who shall most forcibly demonstrate the superior excellence of the moral laws of Moses, to those of Lycurgus and of Solon, whose laws are generally deemed master-pieces of human wisdom." The treatises may be written either in Dutch, Latin, French, or English, and must be sent to Haerlem before the 1st of December 1787.

They write from Pont-a-Mousson, in France, that about midnight, between the 6th and 7th of last month, a fire broke out there in a barn, in Fourstreet, and the flames communicating to some magazines of wood, they could not be suppressed till six o'clock in the morning. Upwards of 20 persons perished in the attempt to prevent the flames spreading to the neighbouring dwelling-house; and four of the regiment of Rochefocoult were wounded, but not dangerously.

Wednesday the 1st ult. Jacob Martin Lorette, and Mary Elizabeth Lorette, his sister, were strangled and then burnt at Orleans, for the detestable crimes of incest and murder. These wretched creatures were the children of a wheel-wright at Baugency, near Orleans, and being detected in an infamous commerce by the father himself, despair, shame, or fear of punishment, enraged them to such a degree, that they fell on the innocent old man, threw him on the ground, and cut his throat with the blow of an adze as he lay on his back. Though this horrid transaction happened in a lonely field, near a mile from the town, Providence so ordered it, that four labourers who were at work in a quarry not far off, and had fallen asleep after their dinner, awoke with the dying groans of the unfortunate man, started up, and ran to the bloody spot time enough to seize these inhuman parricides, and bring them before the Grand Bailli, who committed them to the goal of Orleans, from whence, after an impartial trial, they were conducted to the place of execution, after a respite of six hours, amidst the acclamations of the people, who seemed to exult at their just, though miserable fate.

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Wednesday an eminent fencing-master (M. Le Pierre) a foreigner in Gerard-street, Soho, cut his throat in a very shocking manner, with a razor, and that he might effect his horrid purpose of self-destruction with more certainty, he made a very large incision, immediately after, in his abdomen, and expired in a few hours, in the utmost agonies. It is said that a defeat, which he experienced in a trial of skill, a few months ago, preyed upon his spirits, and finally produced the dreadful resolution he yesterday so fatally executed. He was very much respected in his profession, and generally esteemed an amiable man.

An elopement has lately taken place, which has occasioned much surprize; the lady an heiress, (and her fortune said to be nearly 200,000 l.) is the daughter of a deceased Baronet, eminently distinguished in India affairs; the gentleman, a young man of considerable consequence in the city, but by no means equal to the lady in point of fortune. The lady's mother threw some obstacles in the way, which occasioned the parties to have recourse to *soft Vulcan of Gretna-Green*.

Mr Cox, the son of the person who exhibited the Museum, is the only native of Europe, who, since the expulsion of the Jesuits, has been a naturalized inhabitant of China. The general information of this gentleman, joined to the urbanity of his manners, has recommended him strongly to the ruling powers of that empire; and it is only to be regretted that his commercial concerns defraud the world of that attention which he would otherwise pay to the historical records of China. It must, however, prove a pleasure to the learned to know, that his enquiries and acquisitions have been such as to throw a considerable light on the unique history of that empire, and will probably draw the literary into a new investigation, the grounds of which were never yet submitted to their cognizance.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Nov. 29.

"Last night, at seven o'clock, arrived here under a guard, Lieut. P. of the Crown, and Lieut. B. of marines, who absconded last week, on the Coroner's Inquest having brought in wilful murder against them, on a view of the body of B. Primrose, chambermaid at an inn in this town, who died in consequence of the injury she received from the above gentlemen. They were apprehended on St Aulde-down, Cornwall, by some constables, and some of the tinnmen, and brought here last night, and sent off to Exeter jail, under a guard of constables, at one o'clock this morning."

Extract of a letter from Chatham, Nov. 29.

"The power of conscience is, in no instance so strongly marked, as in the crime of murder.

"An example has lately happened in this town. A few evenings since a woman followed the watchman, and entreated him to take her into custody, as she had been an accessory in a murder. The watchman thinking at first that she was insane, disregarded what she said; at last, wearied with her importunities, he conveyed her to the constable, who ordered her into confinement for the night. The next morning she was examined before Edward Pilcher, Esq; a Justice of the Peace, before whom she made the following confession,

"That about six years since she lodged at the house of a woman, who lived on the Point at Portsmouth, and carried on the employment of a procurer belonging to the *Courageux*; who having received about ten guineas of prize money, the daughter of the said procurer endeavoured to seduce him to sleep with her that night; but he refused: That the marine being intoxicated with liquor, the daughter knocked him down with a poker, and repeated her blows till he was dead: That they then all assisted in carrying out the body to the sea-shore; to which fastening stones, they endeavoured to sink it in the water; but finding that ineffectual, they dug a hole in the beach, and buried it; That the mother afterwards gave her six guineas, if she would not publish the fact, but go over to Ireland; to which she consented; but that her mind was so disturbed in consequence of the part she had taken, that she could have no peace by night or by day; and was therefore resolved to give herself up to justice.

"Upon this confession she is committed to Maidstone goal, to take her trial at the next assizes.

"It seems that the mother and daughter were, some time after the murder, committed on suspicion, and were tried at the assizes at Winchester, but for want of evidence were acquitted.

"A copy of the above examination is sent to the Mayor at Portsmouth."

Extract of a letter from Paris.

"A second Madame de la Motte, or rather a Major Semple in petticoats, has lately figured away in this metropolis, with all the eclat due to superior talents, industry, and address.—This arch *avanturier*, whose real name is Equent, who originally was neither more nor less than a common *semibreve*, but who sometime ago was promoted to the honour of living with a broker, of some eminence, in the Rue Montmartre, as his *cherie amie*, having formed the pious resolution of laying the rich and credulous under contribution, began her *manceuvres* in this line, by pretending she had obtained the appointment of the household of a great Prince. Not satisfied with the *gudgeons* decoyed into her net by this mode, her next step was, to forge the seal and signature of Monfleur, the King's brother, in a number of letters, addressed to different merchants, shopkeepers, and other tradesmen, whom she thus convinced to swindle out of cash, and other effects, to the amount of between seven and eight thousand pounds sterling. In the number of her dupes, is the Solicitor General. A report prevailed, but without truth, that she had been apprehended, and lodged in the *Chatelet*. Mad. Equent, however, has as yet evaded her pursuers; and, for my part, the first certain account I expect to have of her is, that she is safely landed in London, the grand asylum for rogues and impostors of every denomination."

In consequence of the carters neglecting to comply with the wife regulation lately issued by the Magistrates, that the rubbish carts shall be sixteen inches deep all round, a number of them have been fined. This regulation, we are informed, was adopted, in order to prevent the streets in the New Town from being so much abused as they have hitherto been, by the rubbish falling out of the carts by reason of the carelessness manner in which they are in general constructed.

We understand that a number of pedlars and other people having stands upon the streets, have also been fined, for transgressing the regulations laid down for their conduct.

Margaret Wilson, for stealing a pocket-book and money from her master; William Fleming for theft; William Melville, and Thomas Angus, two old offenders, for returning from banishment, are all to be whipt, by sentence of the Magistrates, on Wednesday the 20th instant. The former is to receive her chafing-seat in the house of correction.

The stockings which had been robbed from a Hoiser's shop in the New Town, as mentioned in our last, have since been found thrown into the sunk area of a house in the neighbourhood. They had all been taken out of their packages, and were laid up in a handkerchief. The persons guilty of the shop-breaking have not yet been discovered.

The two men who committed a robbery near Kilkis have not yet been apprehended, as mentioned in our last. We were led into this mistake by

Extract of a letter from the British Consul at St. Petersburg to the Governor of the Russia Company, dated Nov. 21, 1785.

"The coast of Greenland, which was once a very fertile country, and afforded great stores of provisions to Denmark, but was cut off from all communication with this country by a plague, which ravaged the North above four centuries ago, hath been found again by Lieutenant Egede and Rothe, commanding a small sloop of the Danish navy, with only eight men, being part of an expedition sent out this spring from Copenhagen, for exploring that coast. On the 20th of August they luckily penetrated through a vast body of ice, till within four leagues of the shore, where they saw a fine broad river, running into the country far beyond their view, being then in 65 degrees of north latitude. As those seas cannot be navigated but in the months of May, June, and July, another attempt will be made next year."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 2.

Bank Stock 146 ³	3 per cent. Old Ann. 73 ¹ 1 ²
5 per cent. Ann. 112 ³	Ditto 73 ¹ 1 ²
4 per cent. Ann. 177 ¹ 91 ²	Ditto 175 ¹ 1 ²
92 ⁴	Stock, —
3 per cent. com. 73 ¹ 2 ⁴	India Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 73 ¹ 3 ⁴	India Scrip. 11 ¹ prem.
3 per cent. 1726 [—]	India Bonds, paid, —
Bank Long Ann. 21 ² 2 ⁴	Ditto unpaid, 90 [—]
15-16th.	Navy Bills, —
Ditto 1778, 13 ¹ 2 ⁴ 9-16thds.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 1. 19 [—]

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 2.

	s. d.	s. d.		
Wheat,	30 to 36	0	Hog Pease,	2 ² to 32 ⁰
Barley,	20 to 24	0	Beans,	28 to 3

copying the paragraph from a Glasgow paper. [For a description of the persons who committed the robbery, &c. see advertisement in this night's paper.]

Last night, three other Areas for building shops and houses on the South Bridge, immediately adjoining to those formerly sold, went off at Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling. The three first, on account of their being more central, brought Seven Thousand and Fifty Pounds, amounting in whole to Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Pounds. The next areas which fall to be sold, it is supposed, will bring higher prices than those exposed last night. There is therefore every reason to expect, that the Trustees, by the sale of the areas, will be enabled to accomplish all the improvements intended to be carried on by the statue, without subjecting the inhabitants to the burden of ten per cent. allowed to be levied by the last act of Parliament.

Charles and William Jamieson, and Euphan Graham, their mother, are all indicted at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate for the robbery of the North Mail at Kinross, as mentioned formerly. Their trial is expected to come on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday evening.

Tuesday night, the post-boy from Paisley was assaulted by a man, to appearance in liquor, a little beyond the toll-bar; he first struck the horse on the head, with a rod of iron he had in his hand, afterwards pulled the boy from the horse, mounted himself, and rode off towards the town. Luckily the toll-man stopped and secured him; and it is hoped he will be severely punished for the offence. When the horse was put up in the stable, he was discovered to be cut on the head, and the boy's arm much bruised.

At a meeting of the parishioners of the parish of St Peter in Nottingham, on Wednesday, a motion was made and unanimously agreed to, that there shall in future be no money charged to the parish, on account of eating or drinking in doing parish business.

The bill which passed last session of Parliament, relative to the poor and charitable bequests, has already been attended with salutary effects, by discovering several legacies which have been for many years concealed, and landed donations which were left for charitable institutions, having increased more than four times their original value, without the several foundations being in the least benefited: An instance of this kind has occurred at Shrewsbury, in which the annual establishment of a charity amounts about 175 l. arising from an estate which produced that sum a century ago, and is now so much improved as to bring in more than 400 l. a-year, without the trustees, which are a large trading company, having ever brought the difference to account, or added a larger number of objects to the charity.

The Marischal College and University of Aberdeen have conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on George Chapman, M. A. author of a Treatise on Education; formerly Rector of the Grammar School of Dumfries, and now Master of the Academy at Inchdrewer, Banffshire.

On Saturday the 25th ult. died at Aberdeen, Miss Katharine Forbes, daughter of the late Sir Alexander Forbes of Foveran, Bart.

We are informed, that the Presbytery of Lewes, having taken under consideration the present plan for uniting the King's and Marischal Colleges of Aberdeen, and the printed papers on both sides of the question, did unanimously disapprove of the same, and to their act of Presbytery subjoined their reasons at full length.

On Thursday morning, between six and seven o'clock, a servant to a manufacturer was dragged into a close in the Upperkirkgate, Aberdeen, by two soldiers, who presenting their bayonets to his breast, robbed him of 3 s. 4 d. being all the money he had; and after knocking him down, to prevent his pursuing them, ran off. Attempts were made, the same night, to break into a shop in the Hardgate; but the people being alarmed, and having a loaded gun in the house, they fired at the villains, who immediately decamped.

On Friday the Magistrates of Aberdeen committed to prison, Alexander Cow, William Haynes, and Thomas Shellmerdine, soldiers in the 7th regiment, on suspicion of being deeply concerned in the numerous house-breakings and robberies, which have of late been perpetrated in that place and neighbourhood; and we flatter ourselves the matter will be fully discovered.

Same day, a party of soldiers having been out with an excise officer, in search of smuggled goods, one of them carried his musket, loaded with ball, into the guard-house; and the sergeant of the guard having been called out, a corporal took up the piece to examine it, not knowing if it was loaded or not, and it immediately went off, the muzzle pointing downwards; notwithstanding which, it appears that the ball, after splintering on the street, rose and wounded one of the guard very severely through both thighs, and the corporal to whom the musket belonged, in the knee; a woman at a considerable distance in the street, was also hurt, but slightly, in the leg. The wounded men were taken to the hospital, and are in a way of recovery. The magistrates ordered an immediate enquiry to be made into the affair, which turned out to be purely accidental.

An old woman a few miles distance from Aberdeen, was lately found drowned in a peat-pot; it was supposed she had made away with herself.

Last week the body of a woman was thrown ashore on the sand, near Donmouth; she must have lain a considerable time in the water, as great part of her limbs were eat away.

Thursday evening, at night, John Sparke, son of Mrs Sparke; who formerly kept the Black Bull Inn at the head of the Fleshmarket, Newcastle, but had retired some years ago to Benwell, after spending the evening with his mother, and having, it is supposed, drank too freely, (a practice he was too much addicted to), came down stairs, and ordered the girl to leave the house; but she not complying,

he violently turned her to the door, which he locked after her; on which the maid went and slept all night at a neighbouring house, and going home pretty early in the morning, she found the doors open; and was met by her master, who informed her he had been fighting with the Devil all night, and had, at last, killed him; she paying no regard to what he said, he referred her to the evidence of her own eyes, and told her the Devil lay dead upstairs, dressed in his mother's clothes. On her going up, a most horrid spectacle presented itself, Mrs Sparke lying dead, wounded in many places, and her bed-clothes strawed about the room, all bloody. The coroner's inquest sat on the body last Saturday, and brought in their verdict Wilful Murder, on which he was committed to Morpeth gaol.

Extract of a letter from Duskeld, Decr. 5.

"The rain on Saturday has done much damage. It has destroyed the new road made by the Duke of Athole, and broke the mills of Stenton and mid-dams. I hear also, that a man attempting to pass at Stenton upon horse-back was unfortunately drowned, and sheep and cattle were seen every hour of the day floating down the water."

BON MOTS.

Sunday evening, at a Quaker meeting in the Grammar-School Wynd, Glasgow, some of the audience behaving rather tumultuously, one of the brethren rose, and in the spirit of meekness, begged that the sober-minded part of the auditory would sit still, and the BRUTES go out.

A gentleman going to Paisley, met with a man travelling to the same place very much in liquor; and upon the former observing to the son of Bacchus, that it was a long way to Paisley, he very laconically replied, *That the length of the road he did not regard, but the BREADTH troubled him much.*

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ON the decease of our much respected and now much lamented Professor of Boany, I felt in my bosom a sensation not easily described. I did not grieve for him as for a relation, but lamented him as a man. His professional merit, and his goodness of heart prefected themselves to my view; and at the time I lamented that so much worth was now lost to us, my eyes were moistened with involuntary tears. You will find enclosed a few lines on this melancholy subject; it is the only tribute I can pay to the memory of a worthy man.

Thursday, Nov. 16.

O. S. T.

I.
Let ev'ry bosom heave the sigh,
And bid adieu to ill-tim'd mirth,
While Sorrow wipes her streaming eyes,
And sadly sings departed worth.

II.
Can Spring her blooming treasure spread,
And gladden Nature, as before,
Since now her kind director's dead,
Since Hope and Botany's no more?

III.
Will roses still maintain their bloom,
When he, whose culture made them grow,
By fate's irrevocable doom,
In cold oblivion now lies low?

IV.
No: for I strew a wreath to twine:
In honour of the breathless clay:
No flowers remain'd to deck the flint:
They died when Hope was call'd away!

The different EDINBURGH ALMANACKS will be published on Wednesday next.

The Juno, Ritchie, from Virginia, is arrived at Easdale, on her way to Clyde.

The Betsey, Patrick, from North Carolina, for Clyde, is put into lay, with damage.

The Blandford, Troop, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde, Mariana, Rankine, at ditto, from ditto.

Albany, Johnstone, at ditto, from ditto.

Peggy, Steel, at ditto, from ditto.

Torbay, Kerr, at Newfoundland, from ditto.

Liberty, Outram, at Portsmouth, from Virginia.

Helena, Dunlop, at Falmouth, from Virginia.

Samuel, Jamieon, Sangate-Creek, from Saloe.

Peggy, Ritchie, at Dartmouth, from Virginia.

Flora, Hendrie, at Leithorn, from Newfoundland.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Nov. 15. Elizabeth of Kirkaldy, Beveridge, from Dantick, for Kirkaldy, with plank and ashes.

Concord of Leith, Sasfield, from Riga, for Leith, with fundries.

Elis, Nov. 18. Wind N. E.—Gale with snow.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 5. Diligence, Butler, from London, with goods.—6. Friendship, Freater, from Dunnibar, with potatoes; Katharine and Isobel, Lyle, from Perth, with goods; Thomas and Elizabeth, Butler, from Yarmouth, with grain; Duchess of Buccleugh, Pottinger, from Lisbon, with wine and fruit.—7. Laurel, Hudson, from Stockton, with grain; Industry, Findlay, from Hamburg, with wood; Lark, Ayrton, from Stockton, with cheese; Hob and Mary, Calthorpe, from Dundee, with goods; two sloops with coals.

ERAT. In the Notice to the Creditors of William Knox and Company, in our last, for Friday the 4th, read Monday the 5th February next.

A Letter and Draft Mincarried.

HERE was put into the Post Office at Fochabers on the 3d of November last, a Letter to Mr Robert Gray, Glover in Perth, containing a Draft, dated the 11th of November, 1786, for L. 10:6 s. Sterling, by James Inglath, agent for the Aberdeen Bank at Banff, on the Caisier of the Royal Bank, Edinburgh, payable at six days date, to the order of John Menzies at Gordon Castle.—As neither Letter nor Draft have come to hand, this notice is given to prevent any fraudulent attempt to discount the Draft; which therefore ought to be returned, as payment is already sent at the Bank.

HOUDS.

TO be SOLD, Ten or Twelve COUPLE of very good HARRIERS, and Six COUPLE of excellent PUPPIES. If not sold in a few days, they will be sent south.

Also, wanted to purchase, a PACK of FOX HOUNDS.

Apply to Richard Cleugh, huntsman, near Mid Calder.

ROBBERY.

THAT whereas on Thursday the 30th ult., about nine o'clock in the evening, a Gentleman in a two-wheeled chaise, travelling eastward along the turnpike road, about two miles from Kilby, in the county of Shropshire, was stopped by two fellows, who, after robbing him of what money he had in his pocket, ordered him also to deliver to them his wates, and every other article he had; and the Gentleman not instantly complying, one of the fellows beat him severely on the head with a stick, while the other, with a knife, attempted to cut his throat. That, upon this, the Gentleman begged them to allow him to come out of the carriage, and they should have all he had; which they agreeing to, he immediately alighted, and made off, leaving them in possession of the chaise and horses, and a small mahogany box containing the following articles, viz. one white puffed shirt, marked A; a cambric neck-cloth, marked L; a pair of black silk stockings, mended in the feet; a few pocket-book, with a silver-clasp, lined with red Turkey leather, and marked T, B, containing the picture of a Lady in ivory, wrapped in white paper, also sundry accouments and papers; and a small quarto paper account-book, all waste upon, except a part of the last page. Among the loose papers, there was one signed by Frederick Wochliffe of Memel, and a printed one, signed by Balfour, Jobson, and Company, of Riga. The Gentleman describes the fellows who attacked him as follows: One of them is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and about twenty years of age. He wore a drab-coloured plaided jacket, buttoned round him, long trowsers, and a small round hat. The other was about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about twenty-three years of age, much pitted with the small pox, and wore a blue jacket. The chaise and horse were found the same evening, a little off the road; and the box was afterwards found near to Banton, from which it is conjectured, that the robbers went to the northward.

Any person who will give information, so that both or either of the above described persons may be apprehended and brought to justice, shall receive a REWARD OF TEN GUINEAS, upon applying to Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, procurator-fiscal of said county.

LONDON AND EDINBURGH UMBRELLA WARE-ROOM,

First Stair, within the Head of the Bridge,
EDINBURGH,
F T F F E,

Real Manufacturer, and only Manufacturer in Scotland,

MAKES and sells portable, pocket, and patent Umbrellas, of all sorts, wholesale, retail, and for exportation.

He has now on hand the largest and most elegant assortment, and at the lowest prices ever offered for sale in this country, consisting of a choice of several hundreds of Umbrellas.

Also, makes and sells the following articles, viz. Rain-proof Riding Aprons, that will cover the breeches and saddle, the use of which travellers may ride in rain, for any space of time, without being in the least degree wet.

HAT COVERS, of an excellent quality, to flip off and on, that may be used in rain only, and which will be found useful for saving and keeping the Hat in good condition.

BLACK and GREEN WAX CLOTHS.

Commissions carefully answered.

The Umbrellas from a fresh stock, and of the best quality, at the price.

And at his Ware-Room, New Street, Glasgow, all the above articles will be had at the lowest rates.

An equitable and a really valuable Chance, including every prize, from a 20. l. to a 10,000. l. in the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

The whole of the purchase-money returned, if drawn only a small prize of 20. l.

Or continuing during the whole time of the Drawing. That is to say, from the first-drawn Ticket till the last Ticket is drawn out of the wheel; and the money for the prizes will be paid on demand, without the smallest deduction whatever.

HORNSBY AND CO. at their old established house, No. 26, Cornhill and no where else on their account, respectfully inform the public, that they have renewed their old and much approved subscription plan, at One Guinea, Half a Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence, which has been so universally supported for twenty years past; and they make no doubt but they shall receive, from their worthy patrons, every countenance and support on the present occasion, as HORNSBY AND CO. are determined to pursue every measure to the entire satisfaction of the public.

ONE GUINEA.

If a £ 10,000. to £ 1600. 5. If a £ 20,000. to £ 800. 0.

10,000. to 800. 0. 10,000. to 400. 0.

5000. to 400. 0. 5000. to 200. 0.

2000. to 160. 0. 2000. to 80. 0.

1000. to 80. 0. 1000. to 40. 0.

500. to 40. 0. 500. to 20. 0.

200. to 10. 0. 200. to 5. 0.

100. to 5. 0. 100. to 2. 0.

50. to 2. 0. 50. to 1. 0.

20. to 1. 0. 20. to 0. 5.

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, on the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 80 l. will be paid for the same.

FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

If a £ 10,000. to 400. 0. 0.

2000. to 200. 0. 2000. to 100. 0.

1000. to 100. 0. 1000. to 50. 0.

500. to 50. 0. 500. to 25. 0.

200. to 20. 0. 200. to 10. 0.

100. to 10. 0. 100. to 5. 0.

50. to 5. 0. 50. to 2. 5.

20. to 2. 0. 20. to 1. 0.

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 80 l. will be paid for the same.

The following capital considerations are likewise given gratis, before the sums above mentioned.

If the subscription he drawn any prize whatever above a 20. l. a new subscription will be given, exclusive of the full money for the prize, and if drawn only a small prize of 20. l. the first cost will be returned.

Subscribers to this society, previous to the commencement of the drawing, will have the option of renewing their original subscription at the first price, and as often as they please, at the price of tickets to go as high as it will: And it is a well known fact, that for several lotteries past, the Guinea Subscriptions have been sold for Five Guineas: In this particular, the two last whole days of drawing only are excepted.

Purchasers buying five, at One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, or Five Shillings and Sixpence, shall receive five times the money laid out, if all five be drawn prizes.

The immense sums of money which have been punctually paid to the public by Hornsby and Co. render it impossible for them to continue publishing a list of prizes which they have sold; but they will observe an

TERMS to be LET on the Estate of PEARSIE,
Parish of Kingoldrum, and County of Forfar,
For such number of years as can be agreed on,
1. THE Farm of WESTER PEARSIE, consisting of up-
wards of one hundred acres.
II. The Farm of OVER BALGRAY and WINDY
EDGE, upwards of eighty acres.
III. The Farm of NETHER BALGRAY, upwards of
one hundred acres, all inclosed with substantial stone dykes.
These Farms are of good early soil, have a south exposure,
and within an easy distance of shell marl.
For particulars, application may be made to Captain Wed-
derburn the proprietor, at Dundee; and John Duncan at
Peebles, will show the grounds.

By Adjournment.

JUDICIAL SALE,
Lands in Dumfries-shire.

To be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the
Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or
New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th
day of January 1787, betwixt the hours of four and six
afternoon, in one or more lots,
The LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LIN-
HALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which
belonged to the deceased William Johnston of Lairdholme,
lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.
The proven rent of the above lands is 118 l. 7 s. 4 d.
Sterling, which the Lords having valued at 20 years purchase,
the up-set price is 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These lands hold ten of subjects-superior; they are agree-
ably situated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of
Lockery and Ecclefechan, and four from the lime-quarries of
Blacketrigg. They are very extensive, consisting of arable,
meadow, and pasture ground, in a proper proportion.—
The first are of a fine sharp soil.—The last are fit both for
sheep and black cattle. The whole being almost in a state
of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be
carried on a moderate expense. There are large peat moles
in different parts of the estate, which are very valuable, fuel
being scarce in that part of the country. A manion-
house, garden, and offices, are also on the premises, with a
considerable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to offerers, the above lands will be expo-
sed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To consist of the Lands of Lairdholme and Lin-
hall, presently possessed by Mrs Johnston, the proven free
rent of which is 81 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.

On this lot is the manion-house, garden, and offices.

LOT II. To consist of the Farm of Ravenhill, possessed
by Thomas Johnston, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after
all deductions.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, will be seen at the of-
fice of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Session; and further
information may be got by applying to James Thomson writer
to the signet, Hanover-street, or to Mr Peter Bell at
Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the estate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
LANDS IN BANFFSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or
New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 14th
December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six after-
noon,

All and Hail the LANDS of CARRON, the Lands of
EASTER and WESTER ESQUIBIES, and the Lands of
ALLOCHY, or ALLACHY, with their pertinents, which
belonged to James Grant of Carron, all lying in the parish of
Aberlour, and shire of Banff.

The proven grofs rent of the lands of Carron and Esqui-
bies, stating the customs and services at very moderate con-
versions, is

L. 228 2 3 7-12ths

As no right appears to the teinds of
these lands, one-fifth of the above rent
falls to be laid aside as teind, after de-
ducing the rent of the mill of Carron,
being

13 1 0

Remains subject to teind, L. 215 1 3 7-12ths
One-fifth part whereof for teind, is 43 0 3 1-12ths

Remains of grofs stock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, 13 1 0

Total grofs stock of Carron and
Esquibies, L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduct feu-duty payable to the Crown
for the lands of Carron, L. 0 15 3 4-12ths

Ditto to the Earl of
Fife, superior of the
lands of Esquibies, 5 9 1-12th

The proportion of
schoolmaster's sala-
ry efferring to these
lands, being 0 15 3 9-12ths

116 6 2-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths

Which being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put
thereon by the Lords, is L. 4581 18 2 4-12ths

The fifth part of grofs rent, as above,
is L. 43 0 3 1-12th

From which deduce
the proportion of
stipend payable for
these lands, being 10 19 1

Remains of free
teind, L. 32 1 2 1-12th

Which being valued at five years pur-
chase, is 160 5 10 5-12ths

And the total value of the land of Carron
and Esquibies, free stock and teind,
and at which they are to be exposed
to sale, is L. 4742 4 0 9-12ths

The proven free rental of the lands of Allochy, stock and
teind, after deduction of feu-duty payable to the Crown, and
the stipend and schoolmaster's salary efferring to these lands,
and converting the meat at 10 s. per boal,

is L. 126 10 5 9-12ths

Which, being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put
thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 11 9 12ths

And the total up-set-price of the said lands of Carron, Es-
quibies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As also, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal,
with annualments due thereon since the term of Martinmas
1778, constituted by heritable bond, and infestment there-
on, over the lands and barony of Redescale, lying in the pa-
rishes of Killernan and Kilmuir, and shire of Ross, and to
which the said James Grant of Carron, has right by progres-
sive of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal sum in said bond L. 800 0 0

Interest thereof from Martinmas 1778 to
14th December 1786, 323 12 3

Sum at which the said debt is to be exposed L. 1123 12 3

The lands of Carron and Allochy entitle the proprietor to
a freehold qualification for the shire of Banff.

The manion-house of Carron is pleasantly situated on the

banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and
capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated
in firing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving
wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in a-
scertaining the up-set-price.

The title deeds, and articles of sale, are in the office of

Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. Schemes of the

proven rental and value, will be shown by Lachlan Duff writer

to the signet, agent in the sale; and persons desirous of

viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappleton,
near Keith, the factor.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
THE Lands of Easter Langlee, in the
parish of Microse, and county of Roxburgh. This
Farm consists of above 400 English acres, all arable, and
finely watered. It is beautifully situated upon the river of
Tweed, nearly midway betwixt Melrose and Galashiels,
within about a mile and a half of each of these towns, with
the turnpike road running through the lands. The river
Tweed bounds the farm on the south; and, on the west,
north, and east, it is well sheltered by high grounds; so that
it is warm and early land. No improvement hath hitherto
been made upon it. The present rent is only 70 l. and
the current lease expires at Whitunday next.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer
to the signet, who is empowered to let or sell the subject,
and with whom a plan of the lands and the title-deeds are
lodged.

Sale of Lands in East-Lothian.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's
Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th Decem-
ber 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

Certain Parts and Farms of the Lands and Barony of
WESTER PENTCAITLAND, lying in the parish of Pent-
caitland, and county of Haddington, viz.

HUNTLAW MAINS, | MILTON and MILL,
LAMPUCHWELLS, | Fen-Duty and Superiority of
Magrie.

To be exposed either together or separately, as purchasers
may incline.

These lands are all contiguous, and of considerable extent,
and capable of great improvement, being situated in the
centre of a fertile country, and in the neighbourhood of the
markets of Haddington, Dalkeith, Musselburgh, &c. posses-
sing in themselves every mean of improvement, there being
coal and lime in all these farms. The whole are held by
the Crown, and the property-lands which are separately
valued, exclusive of the superiority of Magrie, standing
in the cens-books at 286 l. 2 s. 4 d. Scots, afford two
freehold qualifications in the county of Haddington. There
are complete heritable rights to the teinds, and the public
burdens are exceedingly moderate. The church and manor
of Pentcaitland are in perfect repair, and there never has
been any assessment for poor rates in the parish, there being
mortified funds fully sufficient for the maintenance of the poor.

If these properties are not sold together, it is proposed to
expose them separately in the following lots:

I. HUNTLAW MAINS.—This farm consists of about
340 Scots acres of arable land, a considerable part of it is in-
closed, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures, and
leave them in a sufficient fenceable condition. There are
strips of planting on the boundaries of this farm to a consider-
able extent, and in a thriving condition. The present
rent and conversions of the kain and carriages, (hens at 7 d.)
is 131 l. 13 s. Sterling. Of the present tack there are six
years to run after Martinmas 1786, and this lease was given
out of favour to the tenant in 1771, fifteen pounds sterling
per annum under his own offer, when the farm was wholly
uninclosed; and from a late accurate survey and inspection
of the grounds, by persons of skill, it is assured this farm
would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at
170 l. Sterling.—The up-set-price to be 4000 l. Sterling,
which is only about 10 s. per Scots acre.—The up-set-price to be 4300 l. Sterling, which is
little more than 25 years purchase of the computed rent,
and about 29 years purchase of the rent offered fifteen years
ago, when the farm was uninclosed.—This farm stands sepa-
rately rated in the cens-books at 297 l. 3 s. 9 d. Scots.

II. LAMPUCHWELLS.—This farm consists of about
244 Scots acres of arable land, and is wholly inclosed and
subdivided, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures,
and leave them in a sufficient fenceable condition. The pre-
sent rent and conversions of the kain and carriages is 145 l.
12 s. Sterling.—Of the present lease there are 14 years to
run after Martinmas 1786; and this lease was also given
out of favour to the present tenant in the 1773, 10 l. Sterling
per annum under what was then offered, when the farm was
wholly uninclosed; and it is assured this farm would
yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at
170 l. Sterling.—The up-set-price to be 4000 l. Sterling,
which is little more than 23 years purchase of the computed
rent, and not 26 years purchase of the rent offered eleven
years ago, when the farm was wholly uninclosed. This farm
stands separately rated in the cens-books at 328 l. 13 s. 7 d.
Scots.

III. MILTON and MILL.—This farm consists of about
150 Scots acres, on which there is an excellent heading, and
good offices; is completely inclosed and subdivided, and the
tenant bound to uphold the inclosures and houses, &c. and
leave the whole in a sufficient condition. The present rent
and conversion of the kain and carriages is only 88 l. 14 s.
2 d. Sterling. And of the present lease there are thirteen years
to run after Martinmas 1786. This lease, on the conditions
of building and inclosing, &c. was granted in the 1767, the
farm having formerly, when uninclosed, set for 100 l. Sterling,
and by the tenant's account 600 l. Sterling. It has been
since expended on the buildings and inclosing, &c. On the
survey and inspection before mentioned, it is assured, that
the land in this farm, exclusive of the thirleage, would yield
on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 150 l. Sterling
per annum.—The up-set-price to be 3500 l. Sterling,
which is little more than 23 years purchase of the computed
rent: And, if this farm is sold separately, it is intended to
abolish the thirle at the 10th of the present lease.—This
farm stands separately rated in the cens-books at 200 l. 5 s.
Scots.

1500 10 5-12ths

Remains of grofs stock, L. 172 1 0 6-12ths
Add mill rent, as above, 13 1 0

Total grofs stock of Carron and
Esquibies, L. 185 2 0 6-12ths

Deduct feu-duty payable to the Crown
for the lands of Carron, L. 0 15 3 4-12ths

Ditto to the Earl of
Fife, superior of the
lands of Esquibies, 5 9 1-12th

The proportion of
schoolmaster's sala-
ry efferring to these
lands, being 0 15 3 9-12ths

116 6 2-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 183 5 6 4-12ths

Which being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put
thereon by the Lords, is L. 4581 18 2 4-12ths

The fifth part of grofs rent, as above,
is L. 43 0 3 1-12th

From which deduce
the proportion of
stipend payable for
these lands, being 10 19 1

Remains of free
teind, L. 32 1 2 1-12th

Which being valued at five years pur-
chase, is 160 5 10 5-12ths

And the total value of the land of Carron
and Esquibies, free stock and teind,
and at which they are to be exposed
to sale, is L. 4742 4 0 9-12ths

Which, being valued at 25 years purchase, the price put
thereon by the Lords, is L. 3163 11 9 12ths

And the total up-set-price of the said lands of Carron, Es-
quibies, and Allochy, will be L. 7905 6 0 6-12ths

As also, an Heritable Debt of 800 l. Sterling of principal,
with annualments due thereon since the term of Martinmas
1778, constituted by heritable bond, and infestment there-
on, over the lands and barony of Redescale, lying in the pa-
rishes of Killernan and Kilmuir, and shire of Ross, and to
which the said James Grant of Carron, has right by progres-
sive of which heritable debt is proven to be

Principal sum in said bond L. 800 0 0

Interest thereof from Martinmas 1778 to
14th December 1786, 323 12 3

Sum at which the said debt is to be exposed L. 1123 12 3

The lands of Carron and Allochy entitle the proprietor to
a freehold qualification for the shire of Banff.

The manion-house of Carron is pleasantly situated on the

banks of the river Spey. The lands are of large extent, and
capable of great improvement; they are well accommodated
in firing, and abound with game, and there is very thriving
wood on the lands, upon which no value has been put in a-
scertaining the up-set-price.

The title deeds, and articles of sale, are in the office of

Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. Schemes of the

proven rental and value, will be shown by Lachlan Duff writer

to the signet, agent in the sale; and persons desirous of

viewing the lands, may apply to Mr Milne of Chappleton,
near Keith, the factor.

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